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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, applicants elect claims 1-8, 14 and 15 of the first species of Group I drawn to Figure 6, without traverse.